

**DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY  
POPULATION OVERVIEW  
as of December 31, 2003**

**1. FACILITIES:**

10 Institutions, 4 Conservation Camps, 16 Parole Offices

**2. POPULATION (December 31, 2003):**

Offenders in Youth Authority Institutions and Camps .....	4,400
In Department of Corrections.....	207
On Parole .....	4,120

**3. CHARACTERISTICS OF INSTITUTION POPULATION (December 31, 2003):**

	CYA CASES	CDC CASES		CYA CASES	CDC CASES
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,534	73	<b>AVERAGE AGE</b>	19.4	17.6
Males	4,303	70	Age 13 and under	6	-
Females	231	3	Age 14	20	-
			Age 15	89	4
Juvenile	99%	-	Age 16	299	12
Criminal	1%	100%	Age 17	642	30
			Age 18	1,033	20
Homicide	5%	7%	Age 19	931	6
Robbery	23%	43%	Age 20	693	1
Assault	27%	30%	Age 21	293	-
Burglary	15%	6%	Age 22 and over	528	-
Drugs	4%	6%			
Rape (Forcible)	3%	6%	<b>COMMITTING COUNTY</b>		
Other	23%	2%	Los Angeles	25%	38%
			Santa Clara	4%	0%
White	16%	10%	Alameda	5%	0%
Hispanic	49%	44%	Sacramento	4%	11%
African American	30%	36%	Kern	2%	1%
Asian	3%	8%	San Diego	5%	3%
Other	2%	2%	San Francisco	1%	0%

**4. AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY OF CYA WARDS FIRST PAROLED DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2003:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	34.1	Months	Murder 1st	87.2	Months
			Murder 2nd	94.7	Months
Males	34.6	Months	Manslaughter	51.1	Months
Females	27.3	Months	Robbery (Enhanced)	40.6	Months
			Robbery (Other)	33.6	Months
Juvenile Court	33.8	Months	Assault w/Intent	63.6	Months
Criminal Court	51.0	Months	Aggravated Assault	35.5	Months
			Burglary 1st	29.5	Months
Felony	34.4	Months	Burglary (Other)	24.4	Months
Misdemeanor	14.9	Months	Rape (Forcible)	59.5	Months
			Sex Offenses (Other)	48.7	Months

**NOTE:** Items 1 through 3 present a brief overview of the information contained in the Department's Quarterly Characteristics Report, which covers all offenders committed to the Department who were in a Youth Authority or Department of Corrections facility on December 31, 2003.